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## FACTS IN THE BOND ISSUE

Pervious financial legislation, for which the Republican party is solely responsible, has placed the national treasury in a deplorable condition. But for the courageous action of President Cleveland and Secretary Fish, our national credit would have been seriously crippled further industrial depression and business uncertainty would have befallen the country.

There are outstanding against the Government obligations amounting to nearly \$500,000,000 redeemable in gold. These obligations are greenbacks, in amount \$436,000,000, and paper currency issued under the Silver purchase act of 1890, amounting to about \$150,000,000. For the payment of these notes, as they are presented, it has been determined that the Government must have in reserve at all times \$100,000,000 in gold. Should this reserve fall below the \$100,000,000 mark it would become apparent that something was wrong with the nation's finances. Just such a condition Mr. Cleveland had to face and he faced it like a man. The treasury gold reserve was \$71,000,000 in January 1891. What was to be done? Revenue under the McKinley bill had fallen so low that the income was not sufficient to pay current expenses. In 1893 receipts exceeded expenditures by only \$2,241,000. The succeeding year there was a deficit of \$60,000,000. Revenue being insufficient, and the gold reserve below the mark of safety, Mr. Cleveland could do but one thing under the law and that one thing was to get gold by the sale of bonds. Thus he did though he knew that for a time the movement might not be a popular one and that Republicans would make the most of it possible. The national credit was saved by this action of the President, and his action is conceded by all men of judgment and fairness to have been an unselfish, heroic one.

Naturally Republican organs would have made out that this issue of bonds was poor financing but not one of them dare explain the true facts to whch came about the necessity or the issue of bonds. No can anyone of them attack Mr. Cleveland's motives.

These organs, though reckless, can not deny the fact that the act of 1890 compelling the secretary of the treasury to buy monthly \$1,000,000 ounces of silver was but a blow thrown to the silver people as can anyone of them defend the act as being sound in principle. This silver represented by notes circulating as money and redeemable in gold added \$150,000,000 more paper currency in the purchase of silver bullion to the already existing gold bearing of 25% on the redemption of which h<sup>s</sup> been a perpetual menace to the national treasury.

This trap set by the Republican party though perhaps unwittingly culminated when in February 1890 the gold reserve fell to \$42,000,000 because of diminished revenues and business depression.

By Republican legislation the \$800,000 in notes are standing around the Government, and by its acts the \$100,000 reserve in gold is necessary. To keep this reserve up to the amount generally accepted as safe became a Democratic duty and a Democratic President performed it honorably.

RESCUE of the advance of wheat and cotton there is a joy among all the people except the high tariff party and the free silver cranks. Good times and Republican politics or silver issues are inconsistent.

WHY NOT CONFESS THE FACT. Our esteemed contemporary, the Star and Sentinel is away behind the times in its consideration of national business. It seems to be the only one of all the Republican family which can not recover from that sad and pitiable condition into which it fell when our country was suffering from business depression. Maybe the Star has not been reading the papers and of course if it has not it is not aware of the returning national prosperity nor of the increased revenue which is now flowing into the national treasury.

It may be the Star is loath to see business better, labor enough for the working people, or wages advancing. True the late industrial troubles and national bankruptcies were great things to the Star, nor out of them Republicans made political capital and rejoiced in their existence. But here is this political capital making the people save one thing—that the Republicans still stand for the times to get even worse so that they might blame the Democrats for it. It was the way of the demagogues who labor are always for himself and his own pocket book, never for the people.

Let us draw to the Star a attention of part of an editorial in a thorough reliable paper, "Harpers Weekly" which says

"It is not likely, however, that large sums will be paid for us or immediate or even early payment. Prosperity is on a firm footing. Business is picking up. Buying at home and abroad is active. The factories and mills are running on full blast. Wages are advanced and there are few idle laborers. We will take an enormous shock to the treasury system and condition of the country to overturn that new prosperity."

The financial situation of the country is not the same as they were when the bonds were disposed of to the extent of \$1,000,000.

The revenues are increasing and it is probable that within a few months the sum will exceed the amount of the bonds that condition is reached the Treasury will be able to keep its reserve in tact without a resort to bond issues."

The current blank adopted by the New York Democracy is admirable. In declaring for the gradual retirement of the greenbacks it points the only safe way out of the financial wilderness. Here it is. Sound money, gold and silver the only legal tender, no current or convertible into coin, gradual retirement and extinction of the greenback currency, no free and unlimited coinage of silver.

"During the canvass I will make every effort to kill all the pretty children of the dust—females between the ages of 15 and 20 being entitled to the first choice."

## THE DAY FOR TREE PLANTING

Superintendent Schaeffer, of the Department of Public Instruction of this State has fixed Friday, Oct. 18, to be set out in the circular issued the following reasons for the observance of the day:

"The celebration of Arbor Day serves a double purpose. First, it leads to the planting of trees in the public parks and other places. In response to the first Arbor Day proclamation issued in 1858, not less than three thousand trees were planted by the teachers and pupils of the public schools of Pennsylvania.

"Second, the celebration of Arbor Day has disseminated much useful knowledge concerning the planting and care of trees and the propagation of budding grafting and seedling.

"Third, Arbor Day has helped to stimulate the interest of the pupils in the study of science. Studies in knowledge of plant-life and the growth of the farmer and the gardener ever cause which begin an interest in this kind of knowledge cannot be omitted from the curriculum.

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"Dr. J. Glenn has had a new pavilion built in front of his residence.

"Edward Hinsell has sunk a well in his garden, and has had a well dug in to give an outlet for the water.

"John M. Taney and his nephew Mr. Glass of Johnston, visited their friends here.

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